

High Blood Pressure



29.7%

Excluding high blood pressure during pregnancy.

Obesity



34.7%

Body mass index (BMI) ≥30 kg/m² determined by selfreported weight and height.

Arthritis



21.1%

Including rheumatoid arthritis, gout, lupus, fibromyalgia, or some form of arthritis, excluding osteoporosis.

Depressive Disorder



12.9%

Including depression, major depression, dysthymia, or minor depression.

Diabetes



9.1%

Excluding diabetes during pregnancy or prediabetes or borderline diabetes.

Asthma



4.0%

Respondents were defined as having asthma if they were ever told they had asthma and still have asthma.



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* Adults ages 18 years and older were identified as having the chronic condition if they had ever been told by a doctor, nurse, or other health professional that they had that chronic condition.

Chronic Health Conditions Among Adults*

Southwest Kansas Health Initiative, 2017

Cancer



4.5%

Excluding all types of skin cancer

COPD



4.1%

Including chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD), emphysema, or chronic bronchitis.

Skin Cancer



2.8%

Any types of skin cancer including carcinoma, melanoma and sarcoma.

Southwest Kansas Health Initiative counties: Grant, Morton, Seward, Stanton, Stevens.

Kansas Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System-Local Data, 2017. Kansas Department of Health and Environment, Bureau of Health Promotion website. Available at http://www.kdheks.gov/brfss/ BRFSS2017/index.html. Accessed July 21, 2019.

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